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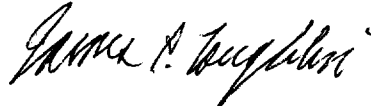
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Dear sir:

I am writing to inform you of my support for the banning of forced molting of layer hens ( docket 98P-0203/CP ). My opposition to this abominable practice is based not only on its terrible and needless cruelty to the animals but also on the fact that it encourages the development and spread of dangerous bacteria. These bacteria go on to infect the eggs and put all consumers such as myself in great and unnecessary risk of illness. I therefore strongly urge the passage of this petition.

Thank you.

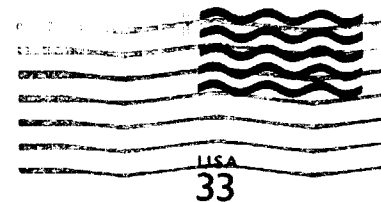
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